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NOTIFICATION

GO(P) No.3/2026/WCDD Dated, 19-05-2026

Thiruvananthapuram

S. R. O. No. 536/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (Central Act 2 of 2016), read with Rule 3 and 4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the

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notification issued under G.O(P)No.12/2013/SJD dated 6th February, 2013 and published as S.R.O No.98/2013 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.405 dated 12th February 2013 namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the Schedule to the said notification under the heading '5. Juvenile Justice Board for Kottayam District', in serial number (1), for the words and symbol "Judicial First Class Magistrate-I, Ettumanoor", the words and symbol "Judicial First Class Magistrate-II, Kottayam" shall be substituted.

By Order of the Governor

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 12/2013/SJD dated 6 th February, 2013 and published as S.R.O. No. 98/2013 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 405 dated 12th February, 2013 the Government of Kerala constituted the Juvenile Justice Boards for all districts in the State of Kerala for exercising the powers and discharging the duties conferred or imposed on such Boards in relation to Juveniles in conflict with law under the said Act. As per G.O(P)No.46/2015/SJD dated 5th August, 2015 and published as S.R.O No.525/2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1883 dated 11th August, 2015 the Government notified Judicial First Class Magistrate as Principal Magistrate of Juvenile Justice Board in each district. The High Court Committee for Establishment of Courts and Tribunals has recommended to shift the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court from Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-I,

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Ettumanoor to the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court -II, Kottayam. Therefore, now Government have decided to notify the change in jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court (Juvenile Justice Board) as the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court currently vested with the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-I, Ettumanoor, is hereby shifted and redesignated to the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-II, Kottayam.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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